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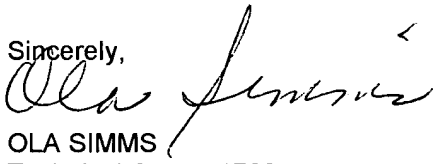
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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to Deny your refund request in the amount of \$36.00, for patent/serial number 09945508.

The money is needed for the extra claims. There is a total of 66 claims in this application. You paid for 64.

Sincerely,


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